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## Denali Training Fund Program Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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| Name of Organization: | Arctic Slope Region Corporation                  |
| Name of Project:      | 2012 ASRC DTF NCCER Work Readiness               |
| Reporting Period:     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 April-June 30, 2012 |
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: *Roxanne Brower* Dated 07/31/12

The performance of this grant will be based upon the success achieved in relation to the goals established and approved by the Alaska Department of Labor, and will be reported in the Grantee's quarterly progress reports. Specific goals and objectives for this project are:

TARGET POPULATION: 28 PARTICIPANTS

Participants served to date: 10

### GOALS/OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE:

Please provide the number of participants served to date.

Consistent with the stated goals ASRC with its partners provided basic skills construction training 10 North Slope residents.

**NARRATIVE OF SERVICES:**

Provide a brief narrative of services provided this quarter by applicable Goal/Objective as listed above.

Through very aggressive recruitment throughout the North Slope Villages ASRC was able to recruit 10 North Slope residents who completed the 14 day training. of these 10, 2 were from Point Lay, 1 from Wainwright, and 7 from Barrow.

The training curriculum was composed of the NCCER Core curriculum including OSHA 10 and Work Readiness training which included fall protection, forklift and NSTC.

Outcomes for all participants included NCCER Core Certification, Fall Protection, Forklift training, OSHA 10, ACHC Safety, HazCom, and the NSTC Certificate.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESS STORIES:**

Provide a narrative of participant successes resulting from participation in your program. Please include photos.

See accompanying photos

Extensive continued and ongoing interest in job placement of these individuals comes from the recruitment resources within ASRC, ASRC Construction Holding Company, ASRC Energy Services, the North Slope Borough, and Village Corporations across the North Slope.

Employment outcomes are listed below:

# 2012 ASRC Denali Grant NCCER/Workforce Readiness

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session May 15-28, 2012      Participants Job Connection

Date: June 29, 2012

Note that this trainees/Job connection tabulation is dynamic and subject to change

| Trainees                | Village | Job Connection Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Len Ahgeak              | BRW     | Offered employment and currently employed as laborer with ACHC Subsidiary ASKW Eskimos in Barrow                                                                                                                                                  |  |  |
| Richie Balangue         | BRW     | ASRC: 6/26 Still looking for work. He is still working at AC as stocker.<br>AES: Potential Nutaag Candidate, Working on placement opportunities                                                                                                   |  |  |
| Anton Edwardson         | BRW     | ASKW: Offered employment and currently employed as laborer with ACHC Subsidiary ASKW Eskimos in Barrow<br>ASRC: Working for ASRC temp, still looking for longer work for summer<br>Comment: Will return to Univ. of Puget Sound for fall semester |  |  |
| Bryon McFadden          | BRW     | Comment: Looking for employment opportunities. ASKW expects to hire as soon a project develops in Barrow                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| Matt Okakok             | BRW     | ASRC: Still looking for work, applied for 5 ASRC jobs<br>AES: Potential Nutaag Candidate, Working on placement opportunities                                                                                                                      |  |  |
| Otto Panigeo            | BRW     | Working with Eskimos Inc. as tank cleaner, may move to stevedore later                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| Jose Sanchez            | BRW     | ACHC: Offered employment and currently employed as Construction Management intern with ACHC Subsidiary McGraw Constructors in Sitka.                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Edward Austin PIZ       | PIZ     | Hired and currently employed with Olgoonik Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| William Stalker PIZ     | PIZ     | 6/26 emailed Lucy<br>AES: Potential Nutaag Candidate, Working on placement opportunities                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |
| Herbert Tagarook<br>AIN | AIN     | Msg 6/26<br>AES: Potential Communication Center Operator<br>ASKW expects to hire Herbert once project develops in Wainwright.                                                                                                                     |  |  |
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**PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:**

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

The next scheduled training, named the "2012 ASRC DTF NCCER Work Readiness 2<sup>nd</sup> session" is from August 29 through September 11, 2012. Instead of the stated 14 trainees, the recruitment target has been increased to 16 Village residents. While emphasis will continue to recruit Village residents as can be accomplished, to meet the expected 16 participants, individuals from Barrow will also be recruited.

**ON TIME AND ON BUDGET:**

Are the grant activities progressing as planned? Are you within your budget? If not, what is the cause? What is the solution? How can we help?

Tremendous effort has been made to amend the ASRC Denali Training Fund Grant both in terms of Total Grant amount and extending the grant period until September 30, 2012.

ASRC and the AkDOL personnel are working closely to meet grant Budgets and desired outcomes.

It is further noted that the Grantee Contribution of ASRC and its instructional and administrative partner, ASRC Construction Holding Company, for Personal services portion of the Grantee contribution within Personal Services is far in excess to that stated or not in the Grant documents.

The specific reasons include:

- 1) Recruitment efforts including pre-qualification requirements for individuals for March, April and May up until the actual training,
- 2) Planning for and implementing the actual instruction with multiple instructors,
- 3) followup and employment promotion activities of partners ASRC, ACHC, and AES,
- 4) managing budget modifications to accurately reflect the scope and intent of the Grant and the efforts to extend the grant period,
- 5) ascertaining reimbursable invoice costs from its grant partners, and
- 6) in general administration and management of reimbursement activities which is not listed as a line item in the Grant documents.

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**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA:**

List the number of trainees by their home community, the type of training, certification, training date, graduation date, and who will employ them upon completion of training this quarter.

| Number of Trainees | Home Community | Type of Training                                 | Type of Certification                                                        | Training Dates      | Graduation Date | Commitment for employment after training |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 2                  | Point Lay      | NCCER Core, Fall.<br>Forklift,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | NCCER Core<br>OSHA10<br>ACHC Forklift,<br>Fall Protection,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | May 15-<br>28, 2012 | May 28,<br>2012 | See accomplishment                       |
| 1                  | Wainwright     | NCCER Core, Fall.<br>Forklift,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | NCCER Core<br>OSHA10<br>ACHC Forklift,<br>Fall Protection,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | May 15-<br>28, 2012 | May 28,<br>2012 | See accomplishment                       |
| 7                  | Barrow         | NCCER Core, Fall.<br>Forklift,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | NCCER Core<br>OSHA10<br>ACHC Forklift,<br>Fall Protection,<br>OSHA10<br>NSTC | May 15-<br>28, 2012 | May 28,<br>2012 | See accomplishment                       |
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**Please note:** The data collected in your Quarterly Progress Report provides vital information that can have a direct impact on future funding for our grant programs. Forwarding your success stories and photos as part of our requests is further evidence of how rural youth training is crucial to building a strong workforce for Alaska. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.